

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Michael Giesing et al. Confirmation No.: 4832  
Appl. No. : 10/525,019  
Filed : June 28, 2005  
Title : METHOD FOR ANALYZING BODY FLUIDS FOR THE  
PRESENCE OF CANCER CELLS, USE THEREOF,  
CORRESPONDING ANALYSIS KITS, AND USE OF  
SPECIFIC ACTIVE SUBSTANCES FOR TREATING  
CANCER  
  
TC/A.U. : 1636  
Examiner : Jennifer Ann Dunston  
  
Docket No. : GIES3002/REF/LES  
Customer No. : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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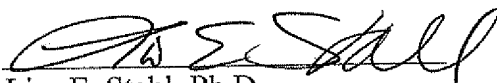
Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for two (2) months to December 8, 2010.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a two month extension of time is \$245. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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